

**Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team**  
**September 18, 2013**

**Members Present:** Geoff Hill, Elery Keene, Ross Nason, Linda Woods

Elery summarized the proposed natural gas district. He attended an informational meeting about this on Monday.

Linda reported that we have \$85.00 to buy signs for the composting stations at The Taste. These funds came from the Universalist Unitarian Church.

Action Item:

Christian: Bring suggested contact info to the next meeting

We will not be participating in the Harvest Festival this year.

SMMC will be having a monthly column in *The Sentinel*. The first one appeared on September 10 and is available on the web site. Someone from the RX4 will write the column in February.

**Discussion about projects:**

SMMC & Running Start Institute have partnered to present **Climate Adaptation Facts: Briefing for the Kennebec Valley Communities** to be held at **KVCC** on **November 2 from 8:00 to 3:00**. For November 2, we need assistance to set-up lunch, clean up afterwards, contact previous vendors, and staff the SMMC booth.

Action Items:

Ross: Contact Dana about a tour of KVCC after the PM session

Linda: Send Ross an invitation to the sustainability coordinator's meeting

the possibility of **creating a swap shop** in Waterville-Winslow: Who has the space and is willing to do this? There are multiple places like Salvation Army, Goodwill and Ken-a-Set. Could we work with them to expand what they take? Further discussion was postponed.

Set up a **series of workshops** focusing on the 4R's as well as composting to include info about SSMC.

Theme: Reducing what you throw out

The technical element could be wherever the event is held. Composting at Community Gardens / reusing materials at Goodwill / household recycling at Shredding on Site/ electronic recycling at Skills Geoff is willing to do this and has materials. The first one will be in October.

The next meeting will be at **11:30** at **Darrell's Pizza** (174 College Ave. by Salvation Army).